A Brief ADVERTISEMENT, Concerning *East--New--Jersey*, in *AMERICA*.

THat whereas it hath upon solid grounds been by very Judicious Men, judged as well the Advantage of the Nation in general, as of the particular Undertakers, to have an Interest in some of the America Plantations; and that in Order to the promoting this Design: There went in July last, 1684. a Vissel from Leith, with 160. Passengers, or thereby; an other from Montrose with 130. to East-New-Jersey, in which two Vessels were some Gentlemen and Merchants, of very good Repute; the account of their safe Arrival in eight weeks after their parting from Aberdeen, and their several Opinions of that Countrey, all agreeing anent the Fertility, Pleasantness, and Wholesomness thereof, as being stored with all things necessar for the comfortable Accommodation and Life of Man, being compared with former Relations of that Countrey, and both confirmed as Truth, by several Gentlemen and Merchants at present in Edinburgh, who have been there: The consideration of this, as of the reasonable constitution of the Government; the Model whereof hath been fully perused and found satisfactory, hath ingaged many to pitch upon this Province of East-New-Jersey, as the most proper seat for a Collony of this Nation; The same being a Climat agreeable to our Constitutions, and a place fit for Trade; and of great Security, being as it were, the Centre of the English Plantations, and a place affording in plenty, all desirable Accommodations.

And seeing the Approbation of these in Authority is absolutlie requisit, for countenancing and encouraging such a Design, without which, it cannot be expected, that any such Attempt can be made effectual; Mr. George Scot of Pitlochie resolving to settle his Family in that place, hath procured the following Pass,

By the Right Honourable Earl of *Perth*, Lord High Chancellour of *Scotland*, &c.

These are permitting, and allowing Mr. *George Scot* of *Pitlochie*,

with his Lady, Children, and Family; and such other Persons as he shall ingage to passe from this Kingdom, either by Sea or Land, to any of His *Majesties* Forraigne Plantations, providing such persons to be transported by him, be not declared Traitors, Rebels, Fugitives; and that without any Let, Impediment, or Molestation, from any person whatsoever; they alwayes behaving themselves peaceably, and according to Law. Given at *Edinburgh* the first of *January*, 1685.

For all Magistrates, Officers, and Souldiers within the Kingdom of *Scotland*, whom these do or may concern.

PERTH, *Cancell.*

By the perusual of the foresaid Passe, it will appear that such who intend to be concerned with the said Mr. George Scot, *in prosecuting this Design, are hereby included as well as himself, they being qualified according to the contents thereof.*

And for his further encouragement, the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council have been pleased by an Act, to condescend, That such as are under Bond, to compear before them when called, shal have up their said respective Bonds, upon their going with him; *Whereby they are secured from the Apprehension of any Process to be in their absence, intented against them upon that head.*

Whereas there are several people in this Kingdom, who upon accompt of their not going that length, in conformity required of them, by the Law do live very uneasie; Who beside the other agreeable Accommodations of that place, may there freely enjoy their own principles, without hazard or the least trouble; seeing there are Ministers of their own perswasion going alongst with the said Mr. George Scot, *who by the fundamental Constitutions of that Countrey, are allowed the free Exercise of their Ministry, such as Mr.* Archibald Riddel, *brother to sir* John Riddel *of* Riddel, *Mr.* Thomas Paterson *late Minister of* Borthwick, *and several other Ministers. It is hereby signified*

nified to all who desire this Voyage, That the Henry and Francis of New-castle, *a ship of* 350. Tun, *and* 20. great Guns; Richard Hutton *Master, is freighted for the Transportation of them Families, and will take in Passengers and Goods at* Leith, *and take in Goods and Passengers at* Montrose, *and* Aberdeen, *and* Kirkwa *in* Orknay, *and set sail thence for* East-New-Jersey, *against the* 20. *day of* June, GOD *willing. It being resolved by these concerned in the freight of the Vessel, to Accommodate such other Passengers as may be conveniently done, without crouding themselves, and their Families; the inconveniencies of which they are fullie resolved to avoid; as what is certainly very troublesome in such a Voyage. Such therefore who desires to go Passengers in this Vessel, may apply in time, between and the* 12. *of* May, *to Mr.* George Scot *of* Pitlochie, *at his Lodging in* Bailie Robisons-land; *and at* John Johnstouns *Drogist, at the sign of the* Unicorn *in* Edinburgh, *to Mr.* John Gordon *of* Colinston *Doctor of* Physick, *at his Lodging in* Montrose; *to* James Armour *Younger Merchant in* Glasgow; *To* Heugh Broun, *or* James Nisbet Merchant *in* Irvine; *To. Bailie* Boyd *in Kilmarnock; To Bailie* Ma'keuen; *or* Ralph Holland *Merchant in* Air; *To Bailie* Burt *in* Stirling; *To Bailie* James Gordon *in* Kirkcudbright, William Corbet *Apothecary in* Drumfries, *To sir* Robert Hamilton *at* Dubline, *one of His* Majesties *Privy Council for the Kingdom of* Ireland; *To* Andrew Maxwel, Thomas Loch, *and* James Stuart *Merchants in* Belfast, *in that Kingdom; and* David Sherwood, *at the Black Eagle, in New-Castle; in* Berwick; *whereby they may have their passage secured upon Reasonabble Conditions in the said Vessel; And Accompts of the Propositions to be made to them, in Order to the promoting effectually of that Design, seeing after the number condescended upon, as proper to be carried without Croud in the said Ship; there will be no more admitted there; and so such as incline to go the Voyage, may loss their passage in the said Vessel, delaying to secure their place in time.*

It hath been judged proper for the more full Information of such as intend to be concerned in this Design, to make publick some of the many Letters come from East-New-Jersey, *that are known to be sent from Persons of good Credit; and therefore are to be trusted; which is published by the Proprietors, and Printed by* John Reid, 1685. *in* Edinburgh, *And who are desirous may have them there.*

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